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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK PRICE RISE

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1. SUMMARY: CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS AGENCY (CTK) RELEASE,
EMBARGOED UNTIL 1800 JULY 22, GIVES DETAILS OF RETAIL PRICE
RISE REPORTED REFTEL. DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL PRICE OFFICE MICHAL
SABOLCIK SCHEDULED TO RELEASE FURTHER
DETAILS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS AT NEWS CONFERENCE 1830 JULY 22.

2. THE AFFECTED ITEMS AND THE PERCENTAGE INCREASES ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

COFFEE 50 PERCENT
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CHOCOLATE 33 PERCENT

DRINKING COCOA UNAFFECTED

COTTON AND WOOL(EXCEPT CHILDRENS CLOTHING) 34 PERCENT

HARDWARE 17 PERCENT

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 16 PERCENT

SPORTING WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION 28 PERCENT

COIL ELECTRIC HEATERS 59 PERCENT

SOME GLASSWARE AND CERAMICS 222 PERCENT

3. PRICES OF SOME ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED DOWNWARDS:

SYNTHETICS 28 PERCENT

REFRIGERATORS 16 PERCENT

COLOR TELEVISIONS 26 PERCENT

ELECTRIC ACCUMULATION HEATERS 20 PERCENT

POCKET CALCULATORS 40 PERCENT.

4. CHINESE DIPLOMAT TOLD US DECISION TO RAISE PRICES WAS TAKEN
AT JULY 14 CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING. OTHER DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES
SAY CZECHOSLOVAKS INFORMED CEMA PARTNERS OF PRICE RISE SOME THREE
DAYS AGO. STORES ARE NOW SOLD OUT OF ITEMS SUCH AS COFFEE,
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BUT THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF INDIGNATION, ONLY RESIGNATION, AMONG SHOPPE
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